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EXAMINER:

FOR: AQUEOUS RESIN COMPOSITION, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEPARABLE FASTENER USING THIS COMPOSITION

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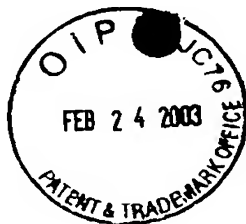
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